

RIO GRANDE COUNTY, CO

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	348	339	345
Acreage	231,734	219,612	221,155
Average size (acres)	666	648	641
Median size (acres)	307	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	908,090	555,198	669,329
Machinery/equip (dollars)	144,228	104,445	82,061
Cropland (acres)			
Total	134,491	120,482	119,875
Harvested	110,696	85,261	81,343
Irrigated	136,141	113,954	116,779
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	72,818	43,444	35,254
(dollars avg. per farm)	209,246	128,155	102,186
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	51,481	28,893	21,050
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	22,698	16,480	16,567
Beef cows	D	9,942	9,264
Milk cows	D	4	85
Hogs and pigs	231	692	2,228
Sheep and lambs	9,492	14,047	17,478
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	433	633
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	0	0	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	D	0
Wheat	10,530	8,233	9,044
Barley	19,806	21,084	20,044
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	0	0	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	45,206	32,960	26,932
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture